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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \$\,\Bigcup \\$405 \Bigcip \\$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.17(e).

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